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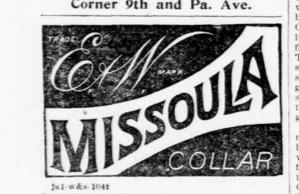
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The line is about 150 miles long, and is remarkable for solidity and strength. As far as possible grades have been eliminated. Electricity will be the motive power, and the third rail system will be used.

approval of the ablest electricians and rail-

read men in the country.

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rais than an ordinary street car.

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other eminent electricians is that the train is practically electrically welded to the track and cannot leave it while the power is on. The successful operation of this line will probably be followed by the building of similar lines between all the great cities

MORGAN TALKS OF STRIKE. Says He Can Do Nothing to Stop It.

In an interview regarding the miners' strike J. Pierpont Morgan said yesterday: "I am not the president of the coal-carrying roads. Why don't you let these people settle the coal strike in their own way? What action would I take? I did not say I would not interfere in the matter, nor have I said that I would. I don't consider it is the proper time for me to say anything about the troubles, but when that lime comes and I have anything to say you may be sure I will say it. I have nothing to say about the suggestion that the miners have expected I would do something to bring about the end of the strike or that Bishop Potter would undertake to arbitrate the differences between them and the op-

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Chicagos Won Last Game of the Series From Senators.

WASHINGTONSRATTLED

TRICKY PLAYING BY CHAMPIONS OVERCAME A BIG LEAD.

Favorites Beaten at Saratoga - The Monk Outtrotted Lord Derby -Kramer Won Again.

American League Teams' Standing. W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 57 41 582 Cleveland. 51 53 499
Chicago. 55 45 550 Washington 47 56 458
Boston. 56 46 549 Baltimore. 43 58 426
St. Louis. 54 45 545 Detroit. 40 57 412 National League Teams' Standing. W. L. Pet. Pittsburg. 76 25 752 Cincinnati. 49 53 489 Brooklyn. 58 49 542 St. Loufs. 47 57 452 Boston. 53 47 539 Philadelphia 41 62 398 Chicago. 51 52 495 New York. 36 66 353

The Chicago Champions closed their season in Washington yesterday with a victory over the Senators, the score being 9 to 6. The contest reminded one of a bad dream, starting off with pleasant visions and ending with the dreamer hugging the bedpost

and yelling murder. The retirement of Ryan and Clarke from the game has weakened the Senators very perceptibly, as Carey can do nothing at the bat, on account of his injured wrist, and Drill has several seasons yet before him to take out the amateur kinks. Clever Jack Townsend was on the rubber for the Senators, and notwithstanding his numerous bases on balls worked like a fine piece of machinery. For seven innings the Chi-cagos had been unable to get a run over the plate and had made exactly four hits off Townsend's delivery. Of this number three were of the scratchy order, and not until the seventh inning was a good, hard

single registered. In the eighth inning Drill dropped a foul fly not a dozen feet from the home plate, and Keister let two high flies get away from him which should have been gobbled up in easy style. These breaks appeared to rattle everybody, and of course Town-send the most. He took to the clouds and for the remainder of the afternoon refused to touch the earth again. Had Drill kept cool he might have helped to pull Town-send together, but the foul fly muff of the Georgetown lad rattled him so badly that he was of little help to the senatorial twirler. The veterans on the Chicago team were not slow to notice the general de-moralization and several little tricks at the blocking game were pulled off unseen by the umpires. A throw home from right would probably have nailed Daly at the plate, but Isbell very innocently got into Drill's way and the ball rolled to the grand stand. Then, in the ninth, when Strang was trying to steal home, Daly blocked Drill, a passed ball resulted and three run-ners scored. These blocking tactics are not in the line of clean sport, but when they can be pulled off without being noticed by the umpires it must be admitted that there is considerable eleverness displayed.

Neither side scored in the first three innings, but in the fourth the Senators managed to hang up one run. After Dele-hanty had been retired, Keister reached first on Strang's bad throw to first. Cough-

In the sixth, Mr. Delehanty gently tapped the ball over the left field fence for a home run, making tally No. 2. In the seventh, everybody got busy with Griffith's curves and as a result four runs were scored by the Senators. Ely started business with a triple into left center and Carey got a base on balls. Drill singled into left and Ely scored. Townsend sacriced, moving Carey and Drill up a base. Townsend lost a point here, as by hard sprinting he may have made his sacrifice a safe hit. Jack Doyle got in his third sin-gle, scoring Carey. Doyle then started to steal second, and on McFarland's bad throw Drill raced home. Delehanty's sin-

lin beat out a hit toward left, Kelster tak-

gle tallied Doyle. Then came the eighth inning with its nightmare attachment. McFarland started business with a single to left and Griffith walked Strang also negotiated a pass to first, filling the bases. Jones haited matters for a few minutes by flying out to Coughlin. Davis then came up and gave Drill his chance for a second out with no runs scored, but Lew dropped the ball. Davis responded with a hit into right that Keister let get away from him and Mcland scored. The fly looked so sure Keister that the Chicago men refused move up a base and but one run was

Mertes followed with a bounder toward econd that just escaped Doyle's eager fin-ers, Griffith and Strang scoring. Tem aly followed with another hit into right field and again Keister failed to do busi-ness with the ball, the bases being cleared with the batter resting on third. Callaan sent a nice easy one to Kelster and this time he managed to connect with the ball, but Daly scored on the out McFarland closed the inning with another fly to

Figure Townsend in the worst possible light in this inning and with half-way sup-port, but two runs should have resulted. Instead six runs crossed the plate, and the

In the ninth inning Townsend was all to the bad and the game went glimmering. Griffith started off with a fly to Coughlin, out Strang was passed and Jones hit safel nto center. A pass to Davis filled the bases. Then came the try for home by Strang, Daly's block of Drill and the passed ball result. A boy picked up the ball, making a block, and before Townsend could get back in the box all three run-ners had scored. The White Sox team then went out in quick order, as it was getting dark and they didn't want their advantage to go for nothing through a called game Griffth put on steam in the last inning

and the Senators went out in order. Following is the official score: Following is the official score:

CHICAGO.

R.H.O.A.E.

Strang, 3b. 2 2 1 5 2
Jones, cf. 1 2 1 0 0
Davis, sa. 2 1 2 5 1
Mertes, If. 1 1 2 0 0
Daly, 2b. 1 0 1 3 0
Callahan, cf 0 0 1 0 0
Callahan, cf 0 0 1 10 0
Callahan, c. 0 0 0 3 1 0
Sullivan, c. 0 0 0 3 1 0
Meres T'd, c 1 1 2 0 2
Griffith, p. 1 0 0 3 0

...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 3-9 calls Washington....... 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 0-6

First base by errors-Chicago, 2; Washington, 4.

Left on bases-Chicago, 5; Washington, 4. First
base on balls-Off Griffith, 1; off Townsend, 6,

Struck out-By Griffith, 3; by Townsend, 1. Home
run-Delehanty. Three-base hit-Ely. Sacrifice hit

Townsend, Stolen bases-Strang (3), Jones (2),

Davis, McFarland, Doyle, Delehanty, Keister,
Coughlin, 2. Double play-Daly, Davis and Isbell,

Passed balls-Drill, McFarland, Umpires-Messra,
Carruthers and Johnstone. Time of game-2 hours
and 15 minutes.

Cleveland, 8; Boston, 1.

Boston, playing at home yesterday, was asily outplayed by the Clevelands and defeated by the score of 8 to 1. Cy. Young was hit hard, while Bernhard permitted the Beaneaters to make but five safe

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Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 erg. Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 erg. Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 erg. Barent, Stahl. Three-base hits—Bradley, Flick (2), Hickman, McCarthy (2). Stolen bases—Bay (2), Hickman, McCarthy (2). Stolen bases—Bay (2), Bradley, Flick, Stahl. Double plays—Lajole, Gochnauer and Hickman; Young, Parent and La Chance. Bases on balls—Off Bernhard, 3; off Young, 1. Hit by pitched bals—Wood, Bradley. Struck out—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

yesterday by the score of 10 to 2. Shields was batted all over the field, while Mullin was hit safely four times. Score:

Smith, If... 0 0 4 0 0 Elberfeld, ss 1 1 1 Willi'ms, 2b 0 0 0 6 1 Casey, 3b... 2 2 1 Arndt, rf... 0 1 3 0 1 Holmes, rf. 2 3 1 Gilbert, ss... 0 0 1 2 0 Beck, tb... 2 113 Robinson, c 0 0 5 0 0 Gleason, 2b 1 2 2 Wiltse, 1b... 0 1 10 0 0 McAl'ster, c 0 1 2 Shields, p... 1 0 1 2 0 Mullin, p... 0 1 2 Totals. . . 2 4 27 11 4 Totals. . . 10 13 27 18 2 Three-base hits—Arndt, McAllister. Home run-Barrett. Stolen base-Gilbert. Double play—Casey, Gleason and Beck. First base on balls—By Mullin, 3; by Shields, 2. Struck out—By Shields, 3. Left on bases—Baltimore, 3; Detroit, 6. Wild pitch— Mullin. Fimpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game— 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Athletics, 12; St. Louis, 4. St. Louis knocked Mitchell out of the box in the first inning of yesterday's game at Philadelphia, but Waddell took up the running and enabled the Athletics to win by the score of 12 to 4. Kane, who pitched for St. Louis, was hit hard all through the

game. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

R.H.O.A.E.

Burkett, if. 1 3 1 0 0
Hemphill.cf 1 2 3 1 0
Friel, rf... 1 1 0 0 Davis, 1b.. 0 1 7 1 0
Anders'n, lb 1 1 10 0 1 L. Cross, 3b 1 3 3 1 0
Wallace, ss 0 0 4 6 0 Seybold, rf. 0 2 0 1 0
McCorm'k, 3 0 0 1 0 0
McCorm'k, 3 0 0 0 0 0
McCorm'k, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 PHILADELPHIA.
R.H.O.A.E. Totals... 4 10 24 16 2 Totals... 12 15 27 12 3

*Batted for Kane in ninth.

\$t. Louis... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4

Philadelphia... 1 0 1 2 1 6 1 0 x-12

American League Games Today. Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at Baltimore

National League Games Yesterday. Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.

Pittsburg, 14; Brooklyn, 2. Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

FIREMEN WON.

Defeated Policemen at River View Yesterday. The game of ball played vesterday at

River View between the teams representing the Firemen's Relief Association and the police department proved to be a onesided affair for the four innings played, the final score being 11 for the fire laddies and 5 for the men of Major Sylvester's command. The men of the firemen's team took kindly to the pitching of Mr. Davis, getting a total of fourteen hits, while the police could do nothing with the pitching of Padgett, he holding them down to eight scattering hits. The firemen had the better of the argument from the beginning and played better ball, the police becoming rattled and at times throwing the ball all over the field. At the close of the fourth inning the police declined to play further. The line-up and score by innings:

Firemen-Bolger, first base; MacIntosh, second base; Boucher, center field; Allman, third base; Branzell, catcher; Huntt, left field; Watt, shortstop; Eibel, right field; Padgett, pitcher. Police-O'Brien, center field; Davis, pitch

er; Kennedy, first base; Walsh, second base; Smith, shortstop; Kleindinst, right field; Bray, third base; Gorman, left field; ing third on the play. Ely's out, Daly to Isbell, allowed Keister to cross the plate.

Firemen...... 4 0 1 6-11 14 5 Police...... 4 0 0 1-5 8 4

SALARY FAIRY TALES. Manager Dwyer Says Big Offers Are

Myths. From the Cincinnat Commercial Tribune

Manager Frank Dwyer of the Detroit team has left the city, taking with him perhaps one contract-that of Pitcher Vic. Willis of the Bostons-and leaving his two assistants, Mercer and McGuire, here to make other captures, if possible. Before he left Dwyer said that the players, who are looking for good things for next season, are principally responsible for the reports of large salaries that are being offered. "For instance" said Dwyer, "some one started the report that we had offered Frank Hahn \$5,000 for next season. While we appreciate the fact that Hahn is one of the best men in the business, any person with any degree of common sense will realize that neither he nor any other pitcher in the league is worth that amount to a team. Beckley was said to have been tendered a contract for \$4,500. That is even more ridiculous than the Hahn story. Crawford was down for a similar sum, or perhaps a more. Now when an outfielder gets \$3,000 for a season's work he must be extraordinary man, and no club would show so little business tact as to pay a man \$4,500 or \$5,000 a season, just because he bats above .300 and throws well. these stories about inflated salaries are exaggerated. There is no question that salafor next season are extremely high, but all published reports of money players should be saved considerably in order to arrive at the correct figures."

SARATOGA RACES.

Carbuncle and Mamie Worth Beaten by Accidents.

The stumbling of two horses-only a little thing to the casual observer, but costly to their backers-were the incidents of yesterday's racing at Saratoga. These two mishaps cost the ground speculators at least \$100,000, to say nothing of the vast sum involved in pool rooms throughout the coun-

Carbuncle and Mamie Worth, two heavily backed favorites, were the horses that transferred by their defeats thousands of dollars from their backers' pockets to that of the bookmakers. The latter were especially fortunate, for the winners of both races—Clonmell and Lass o' Linden—were practically without support and the layers kept \$9 out of every \$10 wagered. Both stumbling horses were ridden by "Winnie" O'Connor. The favorite jockey realized how fickle a thing is the friendship of the racing public. From a popular idol he became an object of scorn. When he returned to the scales after each race he was received with a storm of hisses and cat-

Carbuncle, 11 to 20 favorite for the Amsterdam stakes, the event of the card, stumbled soon after the barrier went up. He lost ground rapidly, but was not too far behind the leaders the first half mile to give up hope of ultimate success had "Win nie" hustled him along. As it was, he sat perfectly still on him and allowed Clonmell to secure such a lead that the latter could never be caught, and the stakes went to him, the second best horse in the race. In the fifth race, Mamie Worth, ex-Senator Jacob Worth's fine filly, was played for a small fortune. One bet was recorded against her in Joe Ullman's book of \$10,000 against \$0,000. She was a trifle fractious at the post, but was headed the right way when the barrier went up. Simultaneously with the rise of the webbing she stumbled. to keep from slipping over her head. She was then pulled up and cantered after her field.

Meanwhile Lass o' Linden, at 50 to 1 in

the betting, rushed to the front and, mak-ing all her own pace, won by two lengths from Nine Spot, the second choice.

A protest was holged with the stewards by
W. T. McGrath, O. L. Richards and J.
Grant Lyman that W. C. Daly had sought by various methods to control selling races. He was charged with offering McGrath money to bid up winners in selling races. Secondly, he sought, his accusers claimed, to intimidate owners from starting their horses by saying that he would bid them up in the event of their success and to "claim" them if they were beaten. The stewards will investigate the charge thoroughly, as this is not the first time "Pa"

those dates to the track. The memoran-da of betting is desired to implicate a cer-tain young jocker, recently suspended in a fraudulent race, details of which have just come to light.

GRAND CIRCUIT CYCLERS. Kramer Continues His Winning Streak at Asbury Park.

The circuit bicycle meet of the National Cycling Association, managed by William A. Brady, attracted two thousand spectators to the North Asbury Park athletic field yesterday afternoon. The one-third mile national circult championship brought ogether Champion Kramer, Fenn, Stevens, Schreiber, Collett, Fisher, Kimble, Wilson, Lawson, McFarland, Beauchamp, Martin, Eaton, Krebs and Bald. Kramer barely escaped being beaten out for a place in the final heat, winning over Kimble in the semifinals by scarcely more than an inch. He won the final with space to spare, with Lawson and Stevens fighting it out for second place. Former Champion Bald did not qualify for the semi-finals.

The five-mile handicap was captured by Menus Bedell of Lyndbrook, with Beauchamp a good second and Martin third. Louis Bennett, a promising youngster from Asbury Park, won both amateur events. There was a bad spill in the two-thirds mile professional consolation, caused by Charles Hadfield fouling John King. The latter went down, and five riders behind him, including Bald and Fen, were in the mixup. King had his ear nearly severed from his head and Bald was bruised about

the face. Hadfield was disqualified.

A feature of the meet was the exhibition mile ridden by former Champion Arthur A. Zimmerman. The "Skeeter" received an ovation from the spectators when he appeared on the track, wearing the colors of the Oreos Club of Asbury Park. He was paced on a motor machine and covered the mile in 1.49. "Major" Taylor, who was advertised to ride, did not show up. It was announced that his wife's illness prevented him from riding.

BERNSTEIN GOT DECISION. 'Young Griffo" Put Up Stiff Fight for

Twenty Rounds. Joe Bernstein, the Ghetto champion of New York, got a decision from Young Griffo

in a twenty-round fight before the Eutaw Athletic Club at Baltimore last night. When the twentieth round had ended, with both men strong and full of fight, the

spectators were divided in their opinions as to who should get the decision. A majority of those present thought the decision should have been a draw. Others were equally divided, some being in favor of each man. As the articles of agreement called for a decision, Referee James G'Hara exercised his judgment and awarded the victory to Bern-

The fight was remarkably good. The Ghetto champion was expected by many to win in short order, and the longer the contest went to the more Griffo grew in the admiration of the crowd.

At clean, straight boxing Griffo, to the surprise of many, proved to be Bernstein's master. At infighting Griffo was by no means a match for the "Ghetto" champion. Neither showed any great hitting power. Griffo landed enough body blows to have distressed the most stalwart of pugilists. but they did not stop Bernstein. Then again Griffo landed a number of straight face olows with no more appreciable effect. Bernstein was seldom able to put in a per-fectly clean blow, but some did reach, and he landed many blows at infighting. These only bruised Griffo's skin about the face and neck.

There was nothing slow about it, the pair fought as hard as they could to the end. There was but little variation in the rounds. At long-arm work Griffo was able to block most of Bernstein's leads and to counter often. After nearly every lead the men would clinch, and then Bernstein, who was very clever in keeping his hands free, would pound Griffo about the kidneys or hit him short-arm blows about the head or neck. So confident were the Griffo people after thirteen rounds had been fought that they ordered their man to go in and win. He tried, but he lacked the requisite hitting power. Bernstein came out of the encounter without a scar.

BIG TENNIS TOURNEY.

Result of Afternoon Games on the Newport Courts.

In the afternoon play of the hig tennis tourney at Newport yesterday R. F. Doherty easily disposed of L. E. Mahan of Columbia. D. F. Davis decided not to play ditis. in the singles and defaulted to Waller after he had won a lead Thursday night of two sets to one on him.

The interscholastic championship was settled in one match, last year's title holder, E. P. Larned, not being present, although he had qualified for the finals by winning the Princeton interscholastic last spring The winner was H. H. Whitman, a younger brother of the ex-champion, who succeeds younger brother of the present champion. Interscholastic championship singles-Semi-final round-H. H. Whitman, Harvard, beat P. N. Westcott, Yale, by default; Floyd R. Smith, Columbia, beat, E. P. Larned, Princeton, by default. Final round-H. H. Whitman, Harvard, beat F. R. Smith, Columbia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Championship singles—Second round—R. F. Doherty beat L. E. Mahan, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTS.

The Monk Won in Straight Heats From Lord Derby.

The one great surprise at the Readville track on yesterday's grand circuit card was the appearance of Lord Derby in the 2:07 trot. The surprise was not carried out to the extent of his winning the race for Ed. Geers drove The Monk under the wire ahead of him in two straight heats and games with Cleveland in the series beginwon, in the first heat establishing a new record for himself of 2:05% and a new race record for the track.

Although \$2,500 was offered in this trot only four horses were entered. Ed Geers sent The Monk away first with the bunch behind. Down to the quarter they went, with Lord Derby dropping back at every stride until he was last. The half was passed when Lord Derby began to show speed. At the three-quarters he tried to overhaul The Monk, but it was too late, and Geers flashed under the wire behind a record breaker. The time was 2:05%, and while it broke The Monk's own record, it by no means damaged Lord Derby's reputation, for when the second heat was calied he was still favorite at even money. In this heat Lord Derby made no mis-take in laying back too far at the start, for he followed The Monk like a shadow to the three-quarters. Then began a drive by both Geers and Spear, but to no avail, as they went under the wire with The Monk safely in the lead.

ROQUE TOURNAMENT. Champion Wahley Now Looks Like a Sure Winner.

The crowds at the National Roque tournament at Norwich, Conn., yesterday were Peck disposed of Sisson and the latter's second defeat by Greenslit. This puts him out of the running, and Champion Wahly apparently has a clear title to the championship this year unless he falls down in the four remaining games he has to play. Duryee is also playing a stiff game. The standing is as follows:

irst Division-Sisson, New London, 6, 2; Wahly, Washington, 12, 1; Cox, Malden, Mass., 8, 5; Duryee, Washington, 8, 1; Peck, Washington, 6, 3; Strong, New London 8, 3; L. Bryant, Northampton, 5, 5; A. Williams, Washington, 5, 6; Botsford, New York, 4, 5; Jacobus, Springfield, 7, 4; C. Williams, Washington, 6, 5; C. Bryant, Washington, 4, 6; Foss, Norwich, 5, 7; Bell, Wilmington, 4, 6; Coleman, Washington, 3, 7; Cranska Norwich, 1, 10; Greenton, 3, 7; Cranska Norwich, 1, 10; Greenton, 3, 7; Cranska Norwich, 1, 10; Greenton, 12, 10; Greenton, 13, 15; Cranska Norwich, 1, 10; Greenton, 12, 10; Greenton, 13, 15; Cranska Norwich, 1, 10; Greenton, 15; Cranska Norwich, 15; Cranska Nor slit, New Brunswick, 2, 7.
Second Division—Hogeland, Philadelphia 8, 1; Harris, Philadelphia, 7, 0; Robinson, Mansfield, 2, 6; Duryee, Washington, 6, 3; Graves, Philadelphia, 2, 4; History, Washington, 6, 3; Graves, Bridgeport, 6, 3; Hickman, Wil-mington, 7, 3; Messinger, Taunton 7, 2; Webb, West Chester, Pa., 4, 6; Baker, Washington, 6, 4; E. Robinson, Mansfield,

2. 2; Wahly, Washington, 5, 5; Crosby, New York, 4, 8; McDonald, Chicago, 2, 7; Barrett, Rosindale, 2, 7; Cranska, Moosup, 2, 5; Davehport, Northampton, 0, 6.
Third Division—Webb, West Chester, Pa., 4, 3; Hale, Springfield, 7, 2; A. Robinson, Punxsatawney, 7, 2; Shirley, Washington, 6, 3; Porter, Punxsatawney, 6, 3; Davenport, New York, 5, 3; Brown, Norwich, 3, 4; Caruthers, Norwich, 1, 7; Cowles, Brattleboro, 2, 7; Prentice, Providence, 0, 9.

Catcher O'Connor Explains. John O'Connor, the Pittsburg catcher who was suspended for the rest of the season on the charge of acting as a go-between to get other members of the Pirates to sign American League contracts,

there was no sneaking on my part to get to them. Neither did I take any of the other players on the team to the American League officials. I told him some time ago I would sign where I could get the most money. He goes on what Clarke and Pulliam tell him, and the manager and secretary have had little use for me for some time."

Base Ball Notes.

the Senators today. The saddest words of tongue or pen-

Manager Griffith can place vesterday's victory in his lucky album of records.

It is simply marvelous how much damage can be done to a ball team through shift-

There were a couple bright spots in yesterday's game at any rate, Jack Doyle breaking his batting "hoodoo" with three hits, while Ely and Coughlin made several clever stops and throws.

exhibition couldn't be continued until the

finger in the seventh inning and had to retire. The bone was exposed on both sides through the ball striking the finger fairly on the end. He will be out of the game for some time and left for home last night The air around American League Park last evening after the eighth inning was sulphurious enough to cut with an ax. It was just the sort of finish to make everybody

mad with his neighbor.
Wiley Platt was showing a contract yes terday he had signed with the Boston National League club for next season. It calls for \$4,300. He received \$500 for signing and will get \$500 more the 1st of February Piatt is getting \$2,100 for this season, and the advance was too much for Manager

A report from St. Louis last night as-serts that Pitcher Chesbro of Pittsburg has been signed by the St. Louis American League Club.

ing mixed up in foot ball league with one of the Shibe family. The base ball war feeling must have been forgotten.
At Cincinnati yesterday Manager Shetts-line declared that he had heard nothing of Delehanty's wanting to return, but said he was sure of having some of his old play-

ers back with him next year.

Mercer and McGuire, who waited in Cincinnati to see Hulswith and Dooln of the Philles, to make them offers to join the American League, left as soon as they learned that these players had signed con-

Athletics yesterday. He will join Cleve-land today. Pickering received an offer from Manager Shettsline of the Phillies.

Jesse Burkett is a great ball player, but seems to be in disfavor with the crowds. Burkett has the same fault as Delehanty. that of talking back to the crowd, and this is what has made Burkett unpopular with both the National and American League followers in St. Louis.-Philadelphia Press. If McGraw had signed all the star American League players he declares he has he would be only too glad to make public their all of the players in the American League have had dealings with McGraw in the past, and there are few willing to risk their base

floundering about in the mire of tailen-

The great work of Mack's twirling staff is not the least surprising feature of the Athletics' winning streak. In the last four-teen games only ninety hits and thirty-one runs have been made. This is an average of a trifle more than six hits and two runs per game. Hustings has won four, Waddell won four and lost one, Plank won three and Wilson and Mitchell won one each. At the beginning of the season the Athletics' pitching material seemed only fair, now they are doing better work than any twiriers in the country, not even excepting Pitts-

beatable.

The victory of the Athletics over St. Louis have now a comfortable lead, and, as they should win a majority, if not all three ning today, they have a chance of going away on their last trip with a good lead for to fourth place, and Chicago passed Boston, and is now second.

A HOT WEATHER STORY. No Request Made of the Department

was called a few days ago to a hot weather commissioner in that state had wired the Department of Justice for permission to hold his court on the outside of his court room, because the defendant in a whisky case was a fat lady weighing only about 500 pounds, who could not be taken into the small doorway of the commissioner's court. Mr. Beck laughed about the story and said: 'I did not receive any such telegram here. If I had we would have had a very poor opinion of the commissioner who sent on any such request. The law does not provide that a commissioner or judge of the United States shall hold his court in any fixed building, or whether it shall be in-doors or out of doors. He can sit on a log or stump if his hearing is otherwise legal, nament at Norwich, Conn., yesterday were and not the slightest objection can be made, surprised at the easy manner in which If the alleged fat lady was as heavy as represented the judge could have removed to a neighboring shady grove, or to any place affording sufficient room without wiring to the department for permission. Many peculiar requests do come to the Department of Justice, but this was not one of them. In Kentucky, North Car-olina, South Carolina and Georgia women frequently engage in the illicit whisky business, either selling the "meonshine" independently or with their husbands. They usually give the officers of the law more trouble than the men, for the reason that their work in this line is not suspected by the officers and is carefully concealed by the moonshiners themselves, who are fearful of the consequences should they reveal the presence of women in the business. As a rule, however, the wives of mountain moonshiners stay at home and take care of the children and attend to the farm work while the men are running the illicit stills. Corn whisky is made from corn, and unless the moonshiner has a crop of that cereal he cannot hope to make a good showing in his whisky production. Consequently, while he is operating a small and picturesque distillery in some secluded mountain spot his wife and oldest children are planting and harvesting the corn crop.

strongly denies his guilt. He says:

"Dreyfuss was wrong in his action, and he will find it out. It looks now as if I was entirely to blame in this matter, but you will hear a different story in a few months from now. I met Johnson and Somers while they were in Pittsburg, but

Detroit starts a series of four games with

But what's the use

ing positions.

Jack Townsend never worked finer than he did yesterday for seven innings, and the champions were completely at sea before his delivery. It was very unfortunate the

Catcher McFarland got a terribly mashed

It seems funny to hear of Col. Rogers be-

tracts for next year.

Pickering, the Cleveland outfielder, who has been out of the game for a month, owing to a sprained ankle, practiced with the

ball fortunes with him again
The remarks of National League magnates upon learning that Hickman had refused all their flattering offers and signed more players like Hickman McGraw and his pseudonymous Giants would not need to support.

burg's famous quintette.

Since Barney Dreyfuss has issued his manifesto that the Pittsburg team can defeat any club in the American League it is altogether probable that there will be a post series of games between the leaders sultan of the two leagues. The Pirates will undoubtedly be the representatives of the National League, while their opponents may be any one of St. Louis, Chicago, Boston of the Athletics. Dreyfuss makes himself look foolish when he claims such a walkover for his team. The Pittsburghs are good players, but Dreyfuss is likely to discover to his loss of prestige that they are not un-

The attention of Mr. Beck, acting attor-

ney general of the Department of Justice,

Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting sheets of Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring their betting the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring the Detroit defeated the Orioles in Baltimore and 25 to bring

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RECEIVES HEARTY WELCOME SCHOONER R. D. BIBBER UNDER A FROM THE PEOPLE.

Responding to Address of Welcome, Making Surveys on Chesapeake Bay-He Reviews Our Policy Toward Islands.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday says: Civil Gov. Taft reached here this morning at daylight on board the United States gunboat General Alava, from Singapore,

with enthusiastic demonstration. The day had been made a holiday and the city was decorated. Eight large arches had been erected on the streets. Twenty thousand natives from adjoining provinces participated in the demonstration in honor of the governor's arrival. There was a parade of vessels in the bay, and thirty decorated craft carrying members of the civil commission, military officers and the reception committee met the General Alava has a depth of hold of 17.8 feet. She halls down the bay and escorted Gov. Taft to the entrance of the Pasig river. The gov-

Responding to an address of welcome, Gov. Taft outlined the progress and the result of his negotiations at Rome in the matter of the Philippine friars and said that all church questions were progressing toward a satisfactory settlement. The governor said the action taken by Congress ish mackerel at 12c. per pound, sturgeon at concerning the Philippine Islands showed 9 to 12c. per pound, boiling rock at that the American people honestly desired to help the Filipinos. The Americans were pound, white perch at 10 to 12c. per pound, white perch at 10 to 12c. per pound determined the islands should not be exploited by Americans at the expense of the Filipinos. Gov. Taft predicted that eventually the archipelago would have practically free trade, and he congratulated the Filipino people upon the restoration of peace. He advised the Filipinos to till the soil and restore their country rather than waste time in useless political agitation. a contract with Cleveland sound very much like sour grapes. If New York had a few He promised personally to labor for the natives, and asked for their confidence and

> from his tour of the southern islands. He has not taken decisive action against the unloading of her cargo and sailed in tow of the Island of Mindanao. He regards the situation there as uncertain, but not critical. Gen. Chaffee still hopes that moral suasion may avert a conflict between Moros and Americans, and he has directed Capt. John J. Pershing of the 15th Infantry, commander of the American column at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, to open communication with the Sultan of Bacolod and ascertain the reason for the repeated attacks by Moros upon the American soldiers when the latter were not on the of-fensive. He will await a reply from the sultan before taking further steps in the

into the Philippine Islands. The writer of the article expresses the belief that if the and the dawnfall of Boston at the hands of Cleveland yesterday caused a shake-up from the archipelago such a course will in the standing of the first division teams prove a fatal error of judgment, because in the American League race. The Athletics the instincts of the Americans make it impossible for them to compel the lazy brown men to work as the Dutch compel the Malays to labor, and the Filipinos are not likely to work without compulsion. The development of the Ph'lippines can only be the pennant. St. Louis dropped from second to fourth place, and Chicago passed Bosstream of coolie labor. The Americans will sooner or later discover, says the article, the utter hopelessness of transforming the character of the natives of the islands, and they must then decide whether to suffer the Filipinos to go their own way and die out in peaceful indolence, if that be nature's decree, or persevere in a course foredoomed to failure.

CABLE TRAIN WRECKED. story from Kentucky that a United States | Fatal Accident on the Incline at Kan-

extent of their injuries are not known. The train at the bottom was being pre-

several fatal accidents, is 300 yards in length, and starting at the top of the bluff at Penn and 9th streets descends at an

William C. Underhill, Kansas City; internal injuries.

J. E. Hawke, Kansas City; leg broken and new. It has been talked of both in Washother injuries.

Alfred Winkler, Kansas City; nose broken the government here it is altogether dis-

Cost \$15 and \$18. N that buying trip for fall goods we run across a

to pay double at least to any one else. We make "buying" a feature of our business. Others accept what they can get and pay what they have to. It's just the difference between cash and credit. Got to be quick to get these. There are

Leading Tailors,

TAFT BACK IN MANILA ON THE RIVER FRONT

Straits Settlement. He was welcomed

ernor was escorted by a large procession to the palace in the walled city, where a public reception was held.

streets of the city during his progress to the palace, and he received another ova-

tion at his reception. Gen. Chaffee returned to Manila today

At Ibgan Gen, Chaffee conferred with a umber of the Moro chiefs, including some from the Lake Lanao district. The con-ference was quite friendly, and the leading chief agreed to visit Capt. Pershing.

LONDON, August 23.-The Times this morning publishes a special article dealing gravel laden scows.
with the question of Chinese immigration The schooner Earl

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., last night says: A cable train crowded with passengers escaped from the control of the gripman in charge at the top of the 9th street incline early this evening, and, dashing down at a terrific speed, crashed into a train standing at the bottom. W. B. Taylor, gripman on the descending car, was killed instantly, and a score or more passengers were bruised, but as most of these were quickly taken away by their friends the number of the injured and the pared for the return trip, but had not been

switched to the second track, when the de scending train, beyond control, came dashing down the incline. Passengers in both trains became panic-stricken when the im-pending disaster was foreseen, and in the efforts to escape many had narrow escapes from death. The incline, which has been the scene of

Among those most severely injured are: Francis Bishop Powers, a well-known tenor singer of New York; cut and bruised, Prof. H. N. Richmond of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; hurt internally; sent tonight Ola Jorndt, Kansas City; back injured; hurt internally; unconscious at late

angle of forty-five degrees to an elevated

and other injuries.

Eczema; No Cure, No Pay.

who is now on his way to Germany on leave of absence, will in all probability return to Pelan.

The idea that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzen-

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NEW OWNER.

Tug Eugenia Ready for Service

-Harbor Notes.

about 1,200 tons of ice from the Kennebec

river, arrived in port yesterday evening in

tow of the tug Wm. H. Yerkes, jr., for the

American Ice Company. The Bibber sailed

from Bath, Me., August 13, and had a

quick trip down the coast, coming into the

Capes of Virginia Wednesday. This is her

The schooner was recently purchased

from her owners in Bath by Captain Peter

Kennedy, a well-known shipmaster, the

price paid being \$16,000. The Bibber was

built at Bath in 1884, and is of 760 tons bur-

den. She is 172.8 feet long, 35.7 wide and

The receipts of fresh fish from the fish-eries about Norfolk and Virginia Beach,

by the dealers at the 11th street wharf, were

good this morning and there was a fair

demand for them. Prices are about the

same as they were yesterday, pan rock sell-

ing at 6 to 8c. per pound, medium rock at 13 to 15c. per pound, black bass at 10c. per

pound, sea bass at 6 to 7c. per pound, blue-fish and tailors at 3 to 3½ per pound, Span-

small white perch at 5 to 15c. per bunch, catfish at 15 to 40c. per bunch, eels at 3 to

5c. each, gray trout at \$5 to \$6 per barrel, spot at \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel and butter fish

at \$4 per barrel. The demand for hard shell crabs continues fair and they are selling

today at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel.

The return of colder weather has caused another sharp decline in the demand for

watermelons at the wharf, and but few are selling today. The stock on hand is large. Culls were selling this morning at \$1 to \$2

per hundred, primes at \$4 to \$6 per hundred

and selected melons at \$8 to \$12 per hun-

The big barge Narragansett, which

brought a cargo of ice here, has completed

The tug will tow the barge by the outside

route the entire distance, and is scheduled

The United States coast survey schooner Matchless, Captain Flowers, has completed

the survey work of the big Annamessic and

Manokin rivers, Md., and has gone to Deal's

Island in Chesapeake Bay to take up work there. It is understood a new chart of

Chesapeake Bay will shortly be issued by the bureau of navigation, Treasury De

General Port News.

The tug Eugenia, belonging to the Co-

lumbia Sand Dredging Company, which

has been hauled up on the marine railway

at Bennett's boat yard for several days

past, was yesterday put overboard, and has

gone into commission, towing sand and

The schooner Earl Biscoe is hauled up

on Bennetts railway for a general over-

hauling and caulking. She is also to be

repainted and put in thorough order for

the wood and lumber carrying trade on

The steam launch Olga, belonging to Mr. Gus Forsberg, is hauled out at Cumber-

land's boat yard to have her hull repaint-

The three-masted schooner Alice M. Dav

enport, a frequent trader here, sank on the

coast of Massachusetts near Boston a few

The schooner J. S. Winslow has been chartered to load asphalt at Port of Spain,

Island of Trinidad, for this port.

Capt. George Cook is in command of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz during the sickness of Capt. Harry Randall, and Capt. Al Richards is with him as first officer. Mr. George Nowell is quartermaster on the Pentz.

Mr. M. J. Cook of Georgetown has been appointed engineer of the United States army lighter Kearney, now lying in the

stream here.
The sloop Sea Gull, with Capt. Jacob

Deemer and a party aboard, salled today on an extended cruise to lower river points.

They will be gone for about two weeks and will visit all the resorts on the lower

The steam launch Joe Blackburn with a

The large schooner Alice Holbrook, laden

The schooner John H. Reese is at the 11th

street wharf with a cargo of lumber fo

VON HOLLEBEN RUMOR DENIED.

German Ambassador Here Not to Re-

tire at Present.

A dispatch from Berlin yesterday says:

The statement published in the United

states by a news agency that Dr. von Holle-

ben, the German ambassador to the United

States, intends to retire and that Dr.

Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German

minister at Pekin, is to succeed him, is

entirely incorrect. Dr. von Holleben, who

is here, stated today that so far as he was

concerned the report was quite unfounded.

and the foreign office, in confirming this,

added that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein,

with ice for the American Ice Company, has been taken to the Georgetown storage

pleasure party aboard left port yesterday evening for a short cruise down the river.

days ago. She may be raised and saved.

to arrive at Bath Monday.

partment.

the Potomac.

Potomac.

houses to unload.

first visit here this season.

from Bath. Me.